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In re the application of: Smith, Douglas

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For: *NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCES RELATING TO HELICOBACTER  
PYLORI FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS*

Attorney Docket No.: GTN-001

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Attorney for Applicant**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AFTER RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir,

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows: